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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following section heading and paragraph following the title of the application and immediately before the section called Background:

Related Application and Claim of Priority

This is a divisional application of, and claims priority from co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/979,064, filed 11/26/97, entitled "User-Centered PUSH Methods and System".

In the Claims:

Replace the claims with the following claims that correspond to claims 52, 22-25, respectively, of the parent application (before election).

1. A system for monitoring events in an environment, for making inferences about the monitored events, and for reporting selected inferences to a client, the system comprising:
- at least one observer agent for monitoring a selected event of an environment, and for creating a primitive fact which incorporates a status of the monitored event;